

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

BENNETT GALE BROWN,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00299-JPG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

J. PHIL GILBERT, DISTRICT JUDGE

This matter comes before the Court on petitioner Bennett Gale Brown's notice of voluntary dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). That rule allows a party to dismiss their action before the opposing party files either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Here, Brown has met the requirements of the rule, so the Court **FINDS** that this case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: MAY 29, 2018

s/ J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
DISTRICT JUDGE